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Enclosed are:

☒ 10 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).

☒ 21 pages of specification.

☐ Declaration.

☒ Information disclosure statement and 1 reference(s).

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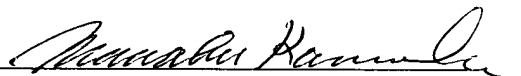
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